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In re Application of Akira Uchiyama		
Application Number 09/606,878		Filed June 29, 2000
For METHOD OF TREATING A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE...		
Art Unit 1762		Examiner Brian K. Talbot

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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Application Number	09/606,878
Filing Date	June 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Akira Uchiyama
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Brian K. Talbot
Attorney Docket Number	551512/0062

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☒ Other **Amendment After Final Rejection filed 4/18/03**
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other **Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith**

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- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. **19-4709**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **\$750.00**
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17) **\$** _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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